

Once Upon A Time
Dire Straits

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
by
DIRE STRAITS

key Am : Time signature: 14/4 (i believe..some one told me)
(plenty of off-beats ; time lengths of each
chord bar is variable)

Intro: Lead

(organ intro)

Bm / G
Bm / A / G
Bm / A / G

Time interval: bass-to-bass= 1.0, then....

(drum roll)

Bm / E / Bm / E
3.5 0.5 3.5 0.5
Bm / A / E / Bm
1.5 2.0 1.5 1.5
D / Bm / Em / A / Bm
1.5 2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

	Bm		E
SOME PEOPLE GET A CHEAP LAUGH BREAKING UP SPEED LIMIT			
Bm		E	
SCARING A PEDESTRIAN ON FOR A MINUTE			
Bm		A	
CROSSING UP PROGRESS, DRIVING ON THE GRASS			
E		Bm	
LEAVING JUST ENUFFA ROOM TO PASS			
D		Bm	
SOMEDAY DRIVER NEVER TOOK A TEST			
Em	A		Bm

OH YEAH! ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Bm **E**
THEY SAY ITS NO USE SAYING THAT YOU DONT KNOW NOTHING
Bm **E**
STILL GONNA GET YOU IF YOU DONT KNOW SOMETHING
Bm **A**
SITTING ON A FENCE, THAT S A DANGEROUS CALL

E **Bm**
YEAH YOU COULD EVEN CATCH A BULLET FROM THE PEACE KEEPING FORCE
D **Bm**
EVEN A HERO GETS A BULLET IN THE CHEST
Em **A** **Bm**
OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Lead:

Am / F (double time rythym)
Bm / **A** / **G**
(roll)

Bm / **E** / **Bm** / **E**
Bm / **A** / **E** / **Bm**
D / **Bm** / **Em** / **A** / **Bm**
Am / F (double time rythym)
Bm / **A** / **G**

Bm **E**

MOTHER MARY YOUR CHILDREN ARE SLAUGHTERED
Bm **E**
SOMEDAY YOUR MAMA S GONNA LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTER
Bm **A**
WHO S PROTECTING THE INNER GENTEEL

E **Bm**
IT SPELLS TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY
D **Bm**
TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO OUT SPARES ??

Em **A** **Bm**
YEAH, YOU GUESS... ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
Em **A** **Bm**
OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
Em **A** **Bm**
OH YEAH ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
Em **A** **Bm**
OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

A **Bm**
ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST...

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST..

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

repeat to fade.....(chorus)

(repeat **Em** / **A** / **Bm**)

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